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**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS RE-OPENS NORTON  
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY – EAST UNIT AT STOCKTON  
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**

Kansas Secretary of Corrections Roger Werholtz has announced the resumption of operations at the Norton Correctional Facility – East Unit at Stockton effective September 1, 2010.

Authorized by the 2010 Kansas Legislature, the reopening of the minimum-security facility at Stockton will aid in relieving overcrowding by adding another 128 beds to the state's correctional facility capacity.

Operations at the Stockton Unit were suspended on April 1, 2009 due to budget reductions.

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